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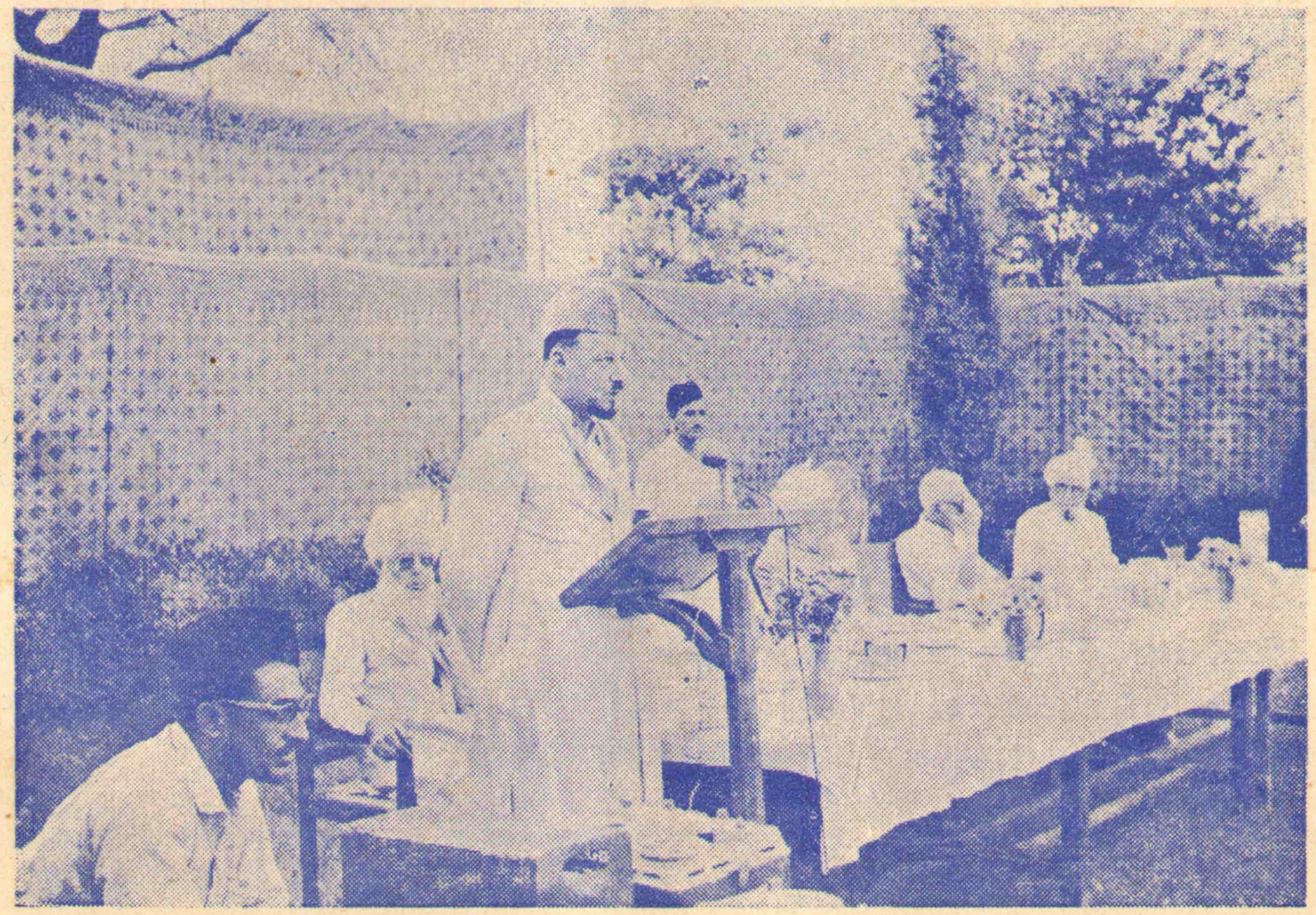
Sahibzada Mirza Mubarak Ahmad, Vakil-i-A'ala, is addressing a meeting which was held in his honour and to give thanks to God for the laying of the foundation stone of the Ahmadiyya Mosque, Copenhagen, Denmark.



مکرم صاحبزادہ مرزا مبارک احمد صاحب وکیل اعلی ڈنمارک میں احمدیہ مسجد کا سنگ بنیاد رکھ کر واپس تشریف لائے تو آپکے اعزاز میں اور شکرانہ کے طور پر تحریک جدید کے احاطہ میں ایک عصرانہ دیا گیا ۔ مکرم صاحبزادہ صاحب اس موقع پر تقریر فرما رہے ہیں ۔

مسٹر محمد علی کلے ہیوی ویٹ باکسنگ کے عالمی چیمپین کو
قرآن کریم (انگریزی ترجمہ) پیش کیا جا رہا ہے - یہ پیشکش
نائجیریا میں کی گئی تھی -

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Mohammad Ali Clay, Champion of Heavyweight Boxing receiving a copy of the English translation of the Holy Quran from a representative of the Ahmadiyya Mission in Nigeria.

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A MESSAGE

Below we reproduce the text of a message sent by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III to the Ahmadiyya Mission in America on the occasion of its Annual Convention held on 3-4 September 1966. (*Editor*)

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نحمدہٗ ونصلی علیٰ رسولہ الکریم

Dear Friends

It is a pleasure to learn that your Annual Convention is being held these days. May Allah bless the Ahmadis of America in general and those who participate in the Convention in particular. May the Convention be a success and May it pave the way for the ultimate triumph of Islam aud Ahmadiyyat in these parts. Amen.

Let the days of the Convention be well-spent. In addition to listening to talks and discourses on the beauties of the Word of God, the Sayings of the Holy Prophet (on whom be peace and blessing of Allah) and the writings of the Promised Messiah (on him be peace), you should devote yourselves to special prayers and supplication to God.

We all know and solemnly believe that ultimately Islam must triumph and truth prevail. The Promised Messiah in his book Fath-i-Islam (The triumph of Islam) says :

> "Truth will triumph and the day must dawn, the day of fresh glory and light which Islam has known

before: The sun (of Truth) must rise in its fullest grandeur as it did before". Digitized by Khilafat Library Rabwah

Hence the time must come when Islam shall reign supreme in the hearts of men and women everywhere and the world shall, at long last, begin to worship the one and only God. We will indeed be lucky if all this happens in our own life time. In order to bring the days of the final glory of Islam nearer we should invoke His help and succour in all humility and pray to Him as if our hearts were going to break. In addition, we should get ready for whatever sacrifices we are asked to make. We should constantly endeavor to hasten the day, in co-operation with one another, with complete unity and concord. Remember the unity of the community is one of the greatest gifts of God. Therefore try to realise its value and never flinch from any sacrifice or effort to maintain and preserve it. The Promised Messiah says:

> "It is my earnest advice and wish that dissension and discord should not be allowed to exist among you. I have brought only two messages and they are.
>
> (1) Worship the One and only God.
>
> (2) Learn to live in love and peace with one another.

"Set an example which should be a miracle for others. The companions of the Holy Prophet (May peace be on him) proved their bonafides by such a miracle. You were enemies; God created love in your hearts. Remember love and regard for others is a veritable miracle. You can never belong to my fold until you learn to like for your brother what you like for yourself. Why are mutual discord and enmity caused? They are caused by a kind of mental stinginess, arrogance, self-conceit and unbridled emotion. I have already announced that I am going to write a book in which I propose to single out and enter the names of those

who cannot control their passions and would not live like brethren and have no love and consideration for others".

Therefore, exercise complete control over your emotions and always try to preserve the unity and accord of the comunity regardless of race or colour.

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Spare no effort to bring the success and triumph of Islam nearer, through love, unity and a complete identity of purpose. May Allah crown your efforts with success. Amen.

I am happy to learn about your interest in Fazl-i-Umar Foundation. I am told that you have offered to donate a sizable amount as your contribution to the Foundation ; some have already paid and fulfilled their promises May Allah reward them for this.

It is indeed an achievement on the part of Sayedna Hazrat Mosleh Mauood Khalifatul Masih II - May Allah be pleased with him - and one of his greatest gifts to us that he established a network of Missions for the propagation of Islam and Ahmadiyyat throughout the world and managed to convey the message of the one and only God. As a consequence, by Allah's grace, people are joining the fold of Islam in large numbers throughout the world and are vying with one another in making sacrfices for the sake of truth. The purpose of Fazl-i-Umar Foundation is to promote the values and ends which were dearest to the heart of our Late Master. Try, therefore, to make it a success. Let all join and no one lag behind. Let all share the great and rewarding experience of working for the divine cause and earning His pleasure. May Allah strengthen you in your devotion to His cause. May He bring about a great spiritual revolution in all of you and lead you along the path of His pleasure. May He accept you as His own and protect you against all harm and mischief always. Amen.

Mirza Nasir Ahmad
Khalifatul Masih III

Dated 30.8.66

NOTES & COMMENTS

Decline in Morals

Addressing the Annual Conference of the Ahmadiyya Jamaats in the United Kingdom, Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, Judge of the International Court of Justice, the Hague said :

The report is reproduced from the Borough News of 12th August, 1966 :

Drastic decline in morals

In the world today there was a drastic decline in morals, Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, Judge of the Internationol Court of Justice, The Hague, said on Saturday :

"Promiscuity was taking the place of morality. Cheating was replacing honesty.

"Society stands lower than it stood 50 years ago—and it is deteriorating," he told the third annual Conference of the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam at the London Mosque, Melrose Road, Southfields.

Referring to a recent police report he said serious crime in Britain had increased by 15 percent between 1963-65. And a disturbing feature was that a great deal of the crime was committed just for the sake of it.

Faith in the Creator was needed to help rescue man from the abyss to which he was rushing.

The world was constructed for the service of man. And man had a responsibility to his Maker for all that he did and all that he thought. Everyone was a steward and was responsible for the part he or she played.

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"This concept of responsibility must be impressed on us," he said.

The Guilty Church

In a Front Page comment "The Morning Post" (of Lagos, Nigeria) says inter alia, "The church must have the courage to admit its failures and its contribution to the disaster unto which we have come."

The Tahrik-i-Jadid (*monthly*) would like to draw the attention of its readers to our leading article in March issue of this Magazine which was entitled "Back-ground of the Nigerian Coup".

The Comment continues :

"Because the Church has been guilty of blessing the wicked and for organising thanks-giving for the corrupt. The Church, by example, has dined with sin ; and found it difficult to rebuke the guilty."

Preaching in Trinidad

Mr. Mohammad Hanif Yacoob, Missionary incharge, Trinidad Mission, writes that in his regular Tabligh tours, he visitad places such as Arima, Turapuna, Aruca, Curepe, San Juan, Port of Spain, Diego Martin, Gaspenilo, Marabella, Sanferndo, Irre Village and Caratal. This extensive tour was made possible because of the holidays in the schools.

Some of the teachers helped Mr. Yacoob go round and meet a lot of people. Many of the people met and talked to were Christians.

Mr. Yacoob also delivered a lecturc at Grange Valley. The subject was : "What is Islam".

Riddle of life

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Father Gordon Albion who writes for the "Universe, and Catholic Times" says in his Talking Point published on the 1st of July 1966 :

"Mankind, today as always, seeks answers from religion to the riddle of life: What is man ? What is the meaning, the aim of our life ? What is goodness, What is sin ? What is the origin and purpose of suffering ? Which is the way to attain true happiness. What is death ? What, lastly, is that ultimate, in-expressible mystry. embracing the whole of our existence ; Whence do we come, Where are we going".

The fact is that Islam has answered these and many more questions so satisfactorily that the very answers to these questions put Islam at a higher level than all other religions. We should like to invite the readers to read the following books :

1. Teachings of Islam by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, peace be on him.

2. Ahmadiyyat or the True Islam by Hazrat Mirza Bashirud Din Mahmud Ahmad, may God be pleased with him.

Ahmadis in America Confer

Mr. A. R. Khan, Missionary Incharge, Ahmadiyya Mission, U.S.A., has sent us the following letter about the Convention of the Ahmadis in America :

I beg respectfully to submit that our 19th Annual Convention was, by the Grace of Allah, very successful. Alhamdo Lillah. Delegates from almost all the Missions attended. The number of persons attending the Convention was greater this year than ever before. The number of Pakistani friends was also greater than before. Some non-Ahmadi Muslims and some white Christians also attended. A great enthusiasm prevailed. All were very happy. There were spontaneous expressions of felicitation and appreciation in terms like "We were specially happy this year", "We enjoyed the Convention this year very much", "We were highly impressed by the Messages and Speeches, which were inspiring and wonderful."

The special feature of this year's Convention was that a higly inspiring Message was received from Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III and was read out at the opening of the Convention. Two other inspiring Messages - one from the Acting Vakil-ut-Tabshir and another from the Sadr, Central Khudnamul Ahmadiyya - were also received on the occasion and read out. All these things contributed to the success of the Convention. Alhamdo Lillah. Two persons joined the Movement on the occasion.

Kindly pray that the spirit of enthusiasm shown on the occasion may continue all through the year, and in future, greater zeal may prevail. Amen.

Our Columnists

Many of our Missionaries are writing religious columns in secular newpapers and that gives an opportunity to the reading public to know better about Islam. In some countries it is only the Anmadiyya Missionaries who are in a position to educate the people in Islam, and in various ways they help the people to understand the message of this noble religion.

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Rabwah Diary

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Khutbas

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III was indisposed on the 12th of August and therefore Maulana Abul Ata conducted the Friday Service.

The theme of Maulana Abul Ata's sermon was "Trust in God" and he drew the attention of the audience to the fact the the divine communities always relied on the help from God. Since our Community has been raised in this Age, he said, for the reformation of the world, God had granted it such a great force of Faith that the like of it could not be found anywhere else.

In his Friday sermon on the 19th August, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III said that God expected every one to make sacrifices only according to the capacity granted him but at the same time the way was open for every one to increase his capacity. In this connection he dilated on how one could "add" to one's income. Frugality and guided and better controlled efforts were some of the things suggested by him. He also drew the attention of the audience to act according to the demands of Tahrik-i-Jadid, for, that also could increase their capacity to make greater sacrifices.

On the 26th of August, Hazrat Sahib's sermon was based on the verse of the Holy Quran which runs thus: "This is the book which we have sent down; and it is Blessed. So you should follow it and should become righteous so that God may have mercy on you".

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III told the audience (and through them, the whole of the Jamaat) that we could get great blessings of God by following the Holy Quran.

Arrivals

Alhaj Maulana Mohammad Siddique Amritsari arrived in Rabwah on the 8th of September' 66 after more than four years in Singapore as a Missionary of Islam. He was welcomed at the Railway Station by the citizens of Rabwah who had gathered there in large numbers. Alhaj Mohammad Siddique is a missionary of long standing. He has worked in Sierra Leone and Liberia for many years. In Sierra Leone he helped the Muslims to push forward the education of their children. He also started a religious news-paper—The African Crescent—from Bo which has been serving the cause of Islam for the past fourteen years very successfully. We welcome him back from Singapore and pray to God that He may enable him to continue with his work wherever he is.

Welcome and Farewell

The Vakalat-i Tabshir arranged a Tea Party in honour of the Missionaries who have recently arrived back in Pakistan from abroad, and those who are going abroad, soon. They are Alhaj Mohammad Siddique, Mr. Mahmud Ahmad Cheema and Maulvi Jalalud Din Qamar (arrivals) and Maulvi B.A. Shams, Malik Ghulam Nabi and Mr. F.M. Qureshi. (Maulvi Shams has since left for West Germany) Malik Ghulam Nabi and Mr. Qureshi are expected to go to Ghana and Nigeria respectively, very soon. Friends are requested to pray for all of them.

The function was presided over by Sahibzada Mirza Mubarak Ahmad, Vakil-i-Aa'la and the prayer was conducted by Hafiz Abdus Salam Vakil-ul-Mal.

'Defence of Pakistan' Day

Throughout the length and breadth of Pakistan and Azad Kashmir, the Defence of Pakistan Day was celebrated on the 6th of September, 1966 with

great enthusiasm. Prayers were offered for the safety and security of Pakistan and also inspiring speeches were made urging the people to be always prepared for the defence of their mother-land. At Rabwah an open meeting was held at the Masjid Mubarak. The speakers were Prof : Basharat-ur-Rahman, M.A. and Maulvi Dost Mohammad, the Writer of the History of Ahmadiyyat. Some inspiring national peoms were also read out. The Chairman of the meeting, Maulana Abul Ata, in his closing remarks gave assurance to the Government of Pakistan that every Ahmadi was always prepared to do all that was necessary for him or required by him to defend his country. He further said that the progress of Islam had been linked in this Age with the safety and security of Pakistan.

Office of Fazle-Umar Foundation.

The foundation stone of the offices of the Fazle-Umar Foundation, was laid by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III, near the offices of the Sadr Anjuman Ahmadiyya on the 16th of August, 1966.

In his report of the progress of the Foundation, the Secretary Sh. Mubarak Ahmad, told His Hazrat that promises worth more than two and a half million rupees had already been received and more were coming in at a very satisfactory speed. Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III who, despite his being indisposed, addressed the audience before laying the foundation stone, told them that Hazrat Musleh Mauood was the likeness of the Promised Messiah in his beauty and excellence and it was the main object of this Foundation to reflect that beauty and excellence and to make its effects reach far and wide. The knowledge that God had vouchsafed to the Musleh Mauood and which he had made to shine in the literature that he produced, should be given to all the nations of the world, and through it Islam's cause should be pushed forward with all the force at our command.

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He further said that all of us should pray to God that from the very beginning of this huge task, our intention must be pure and clean and everything we do should have the pleasure of God as its main object. In the end, he laid the foundation stone—some bricks were laid by some other people as well—and closed the function with a silent prayer.

Ansar and Khuddam

The last week of this month (October) will be a busy week for the people of Rabwah. The Khuddamul-Ahmadiyya Association is holding its Annual Gathering on the 21-23 of October, and the Ansar Ullah Association's Annual Gathering is on the 26-28. Delegates will arrive from all over Pakistan.

Books for you

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